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Population group pays for primary health care
No diabetes-related hospital outcome
No primary care resource measured
No adjustment for health risks or community characteristics
Not peer reviewed literature
Not retrievable
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No diabetes related hospital outcome
Did not measure a primary health care resource input
No adjustment for patient or community level risk for hospitalisation (e.g. health status, housing overcrowding)
Not peer reviewed
Analysis combining hospital outcomes and PHC inputs into a single efficiency measure
Total excluded 18

Included articles
EconLit 0
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EconLit 5
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Google Scholar 195
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Google Scholar 21
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Literature review 4
Reviewed articles 2
Total 6

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Did not measure diabetes-related hospital outcome or primary health care resource input or the population group pays for health care
Duplicates 19
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Exclude at full review
Did not measure a primary health care resource input
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